ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A transmitting device and a receiving device are coupled via a high-speed serial interface within a computer system. The transmitting device transmits a packet for a request transaction to a receiving device. The receiving device checks for error conditions. If an error condition exists and if the packet for the request transaction indicates that a completion is not expected by the transmitting device, an error message is delivered by the receiving device to the transmitting device.

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